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Exam 2 of 3

Show your work carefully. Just writing an answer will not do. Show any assumptions; show the steps you took; and show how you came to your answer. And be sure to write legibly!

You may have use of one index card with whatever information you chose to put on it. No calculators or phones or any other information sources are permitted.

1. (5 pts) Draw a *simple* graph with degree sequence (1,1,2,2,4).

2. (5 pts) Write as a summation (sigma): $x/2 + x^2/6 + x^3/10 + x^4/14 + x^5/18$.

3. (5 pts) Evaluate the following summation. Be sure to *write out all the terms first*. You should end up with a single fraction.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{5} (m^2 - 5m + 6)\,/(m + 1)$$

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4. (10 pts) Use induction to show that the following equality holds for all M>=0. Remember to write out each part of the induction proof carefully.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{M} 3\,(n-2)\,(n+1) = (M+2)(M+1)(M-3)$$

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5. For each one, state whether it is an equivalence relation or not. If it is not an equivalence relation, give all properties that fail (and tell why they fail):

   a. (5 pts) On the set of all persons born in the USA, let u~v if and only if u and v were born within one hundred kilometers of each other.

   b. (5 pts) On the set of all persons born in the USA, let u~v if and only if u and v were born in the same state.

   c. (5 pts) On the set {a, b, c, d, e}, let u~v if and only if (u, v) is in the following set
   { (a,a), (b, a), (c,c), (a, c), (b, c), (c, b), (b, b), (c, a), (a, b), (d,d) }

6. (10 pts) Use the definition of congruence modulo N to prove that if $j \equiv k \pmod{N}$ then $j^2 \equiv k^2 \pmod{N}$.

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7. (10 pts) Use the ***standard*** (i.e., easy) Vigenère algorithm to decode the following message. You will find it helpful to have the following table.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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Coded message: (You may choose not to use all the available lines. Do show your work clearly.)

P	E	O	W	T	S	T	Q	P	E	O	W	T

8. Consider the problem: In how many ways could you plan a pizza party, if you want exactly 5 different pizzas from a list of 7 pizza types, and you want exactly 3 types of sodas from a list of 5 soda types?

(a.) (4 pts) Express the solution in choice notation: ______________________

(b.) (4 pts) Show (at least) the relevant rows of Pascal's triangle:

(c.) (2 pts) Indicate number of ways the party can be planned: __________

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9. (5 pts) As we did in class, without writing out the math formulas, explain why $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$

10. (5 pts) Prove that for n ≥ 2, $\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{n-2} = n^2$ (use any convenient evaluation method for the choice symbol).

11. (10 pts) Write down the term in the expansion of $(3a^2 + 4b)^6$ in which a^6 appears.

12. (10 pts) Use the binomial theorem to compute $\sum_{k=0}^{5} 2^k \binom{5}{k}$